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# ONE YEAR AGO...

**Abandoned vehicles are trapped on the northbound side of Lake Shore Drive on Feb. 2, 2011.**

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## ...WE WERE BURIED IN SNOW. TODAY? NOT SO MUCH

### Chicago Tribune

Steve Smith walked the sodden fairway at Fresh Meadow Golf Club in Hillside on Tuesday with a buddy. Almost one year to the day earlier, he trudged down the middle of a snowbound Lincoln Avenue on the North Side in search of food.

That was during the infamous "snowpocalypse," when more than 21 inches of snow fell in a historic blizzard that struck between Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, claiming at least a dozen lives, leaving hundreds of cars stranded on Lake Shore Drive and paralyzing the region for days.

Emergency services administrators learned harsh lessons from the third-worst snowstorm in Chicago history, an Arctic blast that registered winds of 70 mph and left almost 50,000 people without electricity.

Among other measures, the city has installed removable barriers on Lake Shore Drive to re-route traffic and placed more cameras there to monitor weather conditions. An updated paging system and the distribution of 700 mobile phones to plow drivers has shaved 10 minutes from the time it takes snow removal crews to hit the streets, officials say.

But apart from rerouting CTA buses from Lake Shore Drive during a Jan. 20 storm, officials have had few opportunities to try out new emergency plans this winter, one of the mildest in memory. On the last day of January—the official anniversary for the start of the great blizzard of 2011—temperatures hit 57 degrees.



Joggers enjoy the mid-50s temperatures at Oak Street Beach on Tuesday. JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE

Overall, the city spent about \$6 million on snow removal last winter compared with about \$550,000 as of late December 2011, according to a department spokesman.

Despite the relatively tame weather, Streets and Sanitation Commissioner Thomas Byrne and others warned that the season isn't over yet.

"We're thankful ... but our cost savings will be at the end of the year when we reassess what our salt piles are and what our equipment costs are," Byrne said. "These [snowstorms] aren't cheap. Your budget can diminish quickly."

## What gives with the weather?

Last year saw the snowiest February in Chicago's history. This year, as the month gets under way, geese swim in ponds where children used to ice skate.

So what gives?

Weather experts explain that last year—when 29 inches of snow fell in February, compared with 13.9 inches so far this winter—a north-south air flow kept the cold air over the U.S. At times, the Chicago area seemed like ground zero for the deep freeze.

So far this season, the air flow has kept the bone-chilling weather stuck more around the North Pole, said Kevin Birk, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

And though experts at first guessed that a La Niña weather pattern—abnormal water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean—would mean a milder autumn and more severe winter, the long periods of snow and cold that often follow haven't occurred.

The explanation could be that this year's cold spells have been spaced out and haven't built upon one another, Birk said.

"It's been more of a progressive weather pattern," he said. "It's cold and then it's not."

The mildness of this year's winter also stands out because it comes after an unusual four winters in a row where Chicago saw more than 50 inches of snow.

Last winter, there were 46 days below freezing between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31, compared with just 12 in the same period this winter, said Bill Snyder, weather

### BLIZZARD PILED ON SNOW TOTAL

From the evening of Jan. 31 into the morning of Feb. 1, a blizzard struck with strong winds, lightning, thunder and small hail. Snowfall totaled 21.2 inches at O'Hare, making it the third-largest snowstorm on record for the city.

» The storm contributed to 57.9 inches for the 2010-11 winter season, the most since 60.3 inches in 2007-08.

**12.2 inches**

» Snowfall for 2012 to date

**31.3 inches**

» Snowfall for Jan. 1-Feb. 2, 2011

producer for WGN-TV.

"Let's put it this way: If you're so far above on one side of the spectrum, then to be on the lower end this year is not a huge surprise," Snyder said.

Forecasters predict the higher than average temperatures will continue for the rest of winter, as deep and persistent cold weather stays trapped in the higher latitudes of the Northern Hemisphere.

Yet those same experts also are quick to note that winter storms still are possible.

And February has a long way to go.

# The jungle of online dating



**Ana Fernatt**

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With the amount of time we spend on social sites such as Facebook and Twitter, online dating is far less taboo than it was even a few years ago. It's a great fix for the busy professional who wants to be more efficient in finding that special mate, or for someone who's shy or needs a little push getting back

into the dating scene. I've even given it a shot a few times.

With that societal shift inevitably comes government regulation: Illinois lawmakers are considering making it a requirement for online dating sites to prominently display whether they perform background checks on their members.

This sounds like it would make sense. I like all the checks and balances I can get. But to be honest, I'm a lot less worried about meeting Mr. Craigslist Killer than I am about winding up with Mr. Sexts His Ex.

If you're paying for a service such as online dating, it would make sense that the company would want to put safeguards in place to protect its clientele. That's just good business. But we all have our histories. Should someone who has turned his or her life around really be barred from finding romance? And who's to say someone who doesn't have a past criminal record can't have a future one?

I can understand how online dating sites could be used as stalking grounds for dudes who will drug your drink or try to give your bank information to an exiled Nigerian prince. I mean, I've watched Lifetime. But that can happen at the bar on Friday night, too. You have to use common sense when online dating, just like you do in real life.

Yes, there are a lot of creeps out there, but I'm not sure "can't commit" or "will hit on your roommate" is going to come up in a police record. I'd like to see a dating site

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that casts safety nets against those types of situations.

Just like texting, online dating makes it easier to be a little more ballsy. You can ask out someone you think might be out of your league without fear of being publicly shut down, a la any '80s high school movie. On most sites, you don't even have to send your sexy target a message. You can just "wink," "smile" or "poke" your interest as if to say, "Come on ... just look at my profile. COME ON! But I'm not THAT interested ... so let's start the bar low."

I had a friend who would go on eight to 10 different online dates in a day. Another friend brought home a guy who put his arm around her while making a play for my knee with his other hand. I want to have some sort of guarantee that these are situations I can avoid.

This could be by restricting the amount of people a dater can contact at any given time or by asking that their members pass regular current events quizzes. If I'm paying to go that extra mile, the site should too.

We all go into this dating game with almost uncharacteristically innocent and hopeful expectations. We probably take a few more risks than we should, but that's all part of the deal. With every first date, there's a little thrill of anticipation. "Will this launch me on some great adventure?"

I honestly believe even the jerks are looking for love in their own messed-up way. I just don't want them to be messing with me, if I can help it.

ANA FERNATT IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

**txtable**



A swimming pool would line Navy Pier's southeast corner in the plan submitted by James Corner Field Operations. Five teams submitted plans to redesign one of the city's top tourist attractions. **JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATION DRAWING**

## BIG TALKERS

If you had \$85 million that HAD to be used for an @NavyPier makeover, what would you do with it? As officials consider how to give the pier a face-lift with an \$85 million budget, we posed the question. Here are some responses we received on Twitter.

I would spend \$1 million to fix it up and then pay myself \$84 million for fixing it up.  
— [@stevedahlshow](#)

More ferris wheels. And more churros.  
— [@MISSYclarin](#)

Hire a plethora of hookers to work the boardwalk — [@thecooooool](#)

Recreate the iconic buildings of the original Colombian Expo  
— [@Mollymcloo](#)

I would NOT build some stupid sphere that looks like an ice glacier that's for sure  
— [@Heathie0215](#)

figure out a loophole and allocate it to be a \$85 million makeover for the South Side of Chicago. #SaveTheYouth #SoChi  
— [@AyoSpeaksFree](#)

some work on that ferris wheel. is it even operational??  
— [@Angie\\_lam](#)

## THE DIGIT

**78** That's how many people clicked when we asked readers to hit the "like" button if they do not have enough money saved to cover three months of basic expenses. A study released Tuesday says 27 percent of Americans fall under this "asset poor" label. That, we do not like.

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# HAVING IT ALL

**MARRIAGE, KIDS AND MORTGAGE BEFORE AGE 30? THAT'S JUST HOW SOME REBELS ROLL**

By Tracy Swartz

REDEYE

Kate Green is living the so-called American Dream. She has a husband of five years whom she counts as her soul mate, three young daughters and a four-bedroom, three-bathroom house south of Chicago.

And, oh yeah, she's only 25.

"I love my life. I love my kids. I love living like a grown-up," said Green, who grew up in Westmont and now lives in Aroma Township in Kankakee County.

Consider her a grown-up among adults who prefer playtime to naptime. Only one in five adults ages 18-29 are married, according to a study released in December by Washington, D.C., think tank Pew Research Center. That same analysis found the median age for first marriages in 2010 was nearly 29 for grooms and 26½ for brides, up from 26 for grooms and 24 for brides in 1990. Having three kids before 30? Safe to say Green's in the minority there too.

The American Dream—historically defined as marriage, mortgage and munchkins—hasn't changed, but the amount of time it takes to attain it has increased, said Christine Percheski, a Northwestern University assistant professor of sociology.

Men are waiting to get financially stable before they marry while women are pursuing master's degrees before they pursue M-R-S degrees (as in Mrs.). It doesn't help, Percheski

## THE UNDER 25 CLUB

As if celebs didn't have it all. Some stars manage to have fame, fortune and family at an early age. RedEye rounded up six celebs who tied the knot and had children before their 25th birthdays. TS.

### BRITNEY SPEARS

**Married:** Kevin Federline at 22  
**With children:** Gave birth to Sean Preston at 23 and Jayden James at 24

### REESE WITHERSPOON

**Married:** Ryan Phillippe at 23  
**With children:** Gave birth to Ava Elizabeth at 23 and Deacon Reese at 27



**Casey and Kevin Spitz**  
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE



said, that the sputtering economy has made it more difficult for Americans to shore up their finances or get their degrees at all.

"There's been very little change in young adults' attitudes over the last 30 years toward marriage and children," said Percheski, an Institute for Policy Research faculty fellow. "I think it's just taking people longer to achieve those goals now."

For Casey Spitz, it hasn't taken long to achieve two-thirds of the American Dream.

Spitz, 24, wed her sweetheart of five years in October. They already had a home: an Arlington Heights condo Spitz said they purchased in 2010 before they got engaged because the housing market was favorable for buyers.

"I didn't feel like I was young at all," Spitz said about getting married and owning a condo. "I grew up in a farming family. They got married much

younger and had children much younger."

Spitz said her mother was 19 when she got married and 20 when she gave birth to her.

At 18, Spitz met her future husband at the University of Illinois, and they have been together ever since.

Spitz said even though many of their friends from college were married, her husband, who is 25, worried about marrying too young and pushed for an "extended engagement" of a year and a half.

"I think he would have preferred to wait a couple of years [to get married]," Spitz said. "We know it was a 'when' we got married not an 'if' we got married."

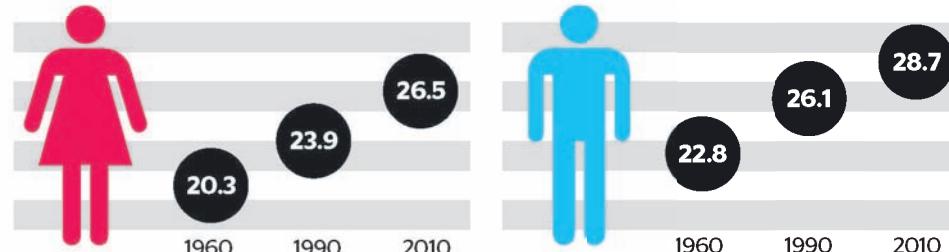
Though she's been married only a few months, Spitz already has plans for a family and a house with a fence.

"By the time I have a child walking, I'd like to have a house with a yard for them to play

## Marriage trends by the numbers

Thinking of waiting to tie the knot? You're not alone. About 20 percent of American adults ages 18-29 are married, compared with 59 percent in 1960. Other results from a Pew Research Center study released in December found that the median age for first marriages is increasing. [TS](#)

### MEDIAN AGE OF AN AMERICAN'S FIRST MARRIAGE



### NUMBER OF NEWLY MARRIED U.S. ADULTS

**4.2 MILLION**   **4.4 MILLION**   **4.5 MILLION**  
2010            2009            2008

Pew asked 2,600 American adults in October if marriage is becoming obsolete. The percentage of those who agreed:

<b>44</b> PERCENT Adults ages 18-29	<b>41</b> PERCENT Adults ages 30-49	<b>36</b> PERCENT White adults	<b>44</b> PERCENT Black adults	<b>42</b> PERCENT Hispanic adults
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in. That's kind of the goal we've set," she said.

Still, this dream is a few years off. Last year Spitz began studying for her MBA at the University of Chicago, so she said becoming a mom is at least four years away.

"Maybe later than I would have planned personally, but it matches better with what my husband has planned," Spitz said.

Like the Spitzes, some couples choose to live together instead of getting married right away, which is one reason the median age of marriage has increased, Percheski said.

Also, marrying young can have its drawbacks. Research has shown people who marry before age 20 are two to three times more likely to divorce.

"I'm not sure I would want to encourage everyone to get married at a very young age," Percheski said. "What works for couples in the 1950s is not necessarily what

works today."

Green's marriage story fits a more old-fashioned narrative. Two months after she met her future husband at age 19, she was engaged. They have three daughters: Kaya, 5; Naomi, 4; and Grace, 11 months.

Green said if she and her husband could afford it she'd have 12 children, but they currently plan to have only the three.

The couple purchased their home in August 2010, and Green works as a stay-at-home mom, though she wants to study nursing. Green said she's glad she got started on a family early, especially since her parents married in their early 30s and had children in their late 30s.

"I just want to enjoy my kids as long as I can. I want to be there for everything," Green said. "No regrets."

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### KATE HUDSON

**Married:** Chris Robinson at 21  
**With children:** Gave birth to Ryder Russell at age 24

### WILL SMITH

**Married:** Sheree Zampino at 23  
**With children:** Zampino gave birth to Willard Christopher "Trey" Smith III when Smith was 24

### SOLANGE KNOWLES

**Married:** Daniel Smith at 17  
**With children:** Gave birth to Daniel Julez Smith Jr. at 18

### HILARY DUFF

**Married:** Mike Comrie at 22  
**With children:** Duff, 24, is expecting her first child

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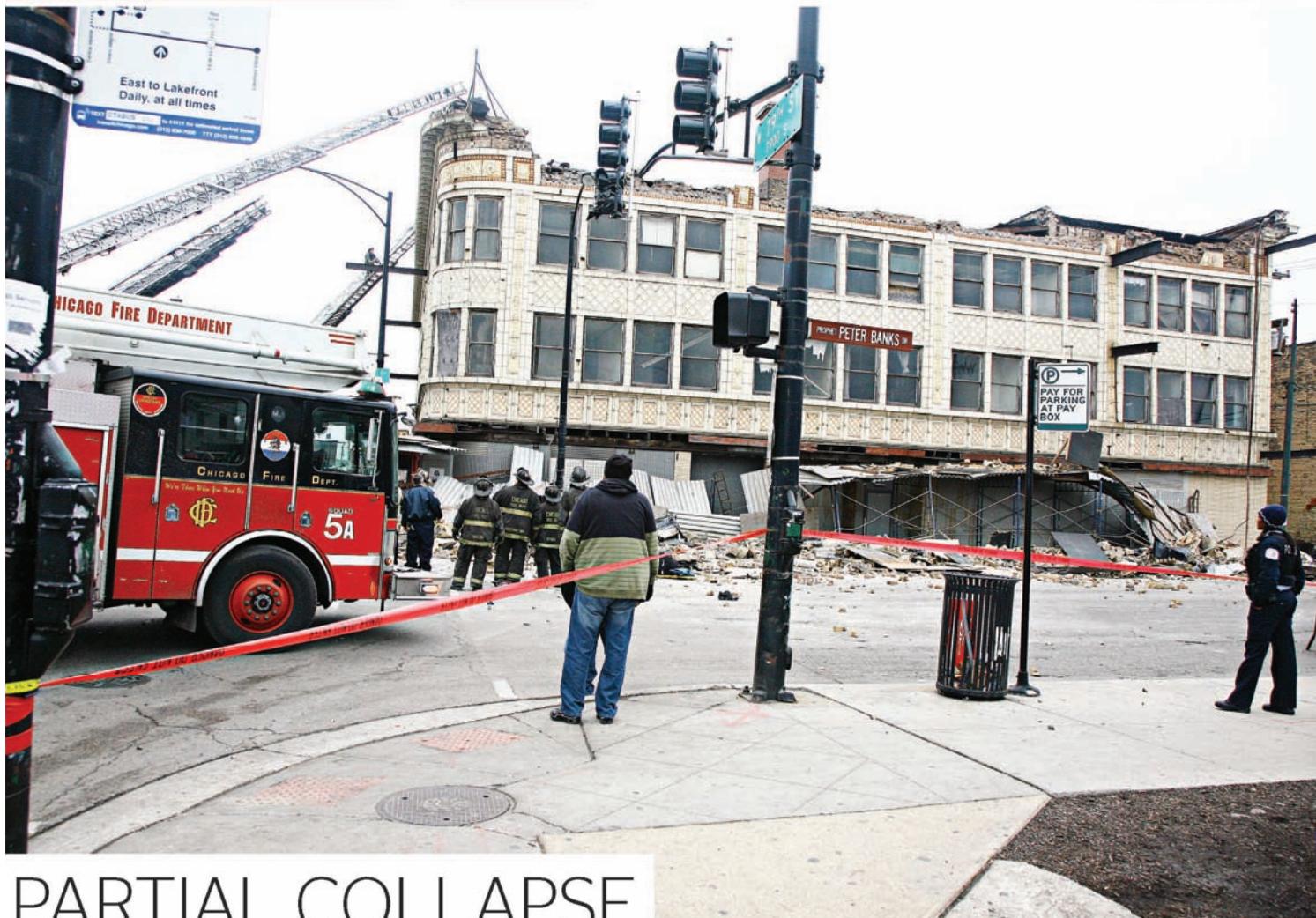
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## PARTIAL COLLAPSE

Emergency personnel inspect a building at 79th and South Halsted streets in Gresham on Tuesday after four people were injured when part of the facade fell off. **ERIC CLARK PHOTO FOR THE TRIBUNE**

# Downtown sting targets disabled parking cheaters

### Chicago Tribune

Armed with stiffer penalties that took effect Sunday, Chicago and Secretary of State police began cracking down Tuesday on motorists who abuse disabled-parking placards.

A team of 21 officers checked 54 vehicles parked in disabled spaces in the Loop from 6-9 a.m., citing eight people for unauthorized use of placards and two people for improper use of disabled license plates, according to the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

Police will continue the stings downtown and in other areas of the city, said Lt. David

Blanco of the Chicago Police Department's traffic unit.

"If you're out there and you're parking ... and using a placard that does not belong to you, or if you're using a fake or counterfeit placard, we will be looking for you," Blanco said during a news conference at West Monroe and South Clark streets.

Abuse of disabled-parking placards is especially problematic in congested areas such as the Loop because the placards allow users to park for free in metered spaces, officials said.

The penalties that took effect Sunday impose

fines ranging from \$500-\$1,000 for unauthorized use of placards, plus towing and storage costs.

The new standards also allow police to impound the vehicles of people who use "false, fraudulent, fictitious, stolen or altered disability" license plates or placards. Impoundment fees of \$1,500-\$3,000 will be assessed in those cases, plus towing and storage costs. No vehicles were impounded today, officials said.

People who allow their placards to be fraudulently used now will face \$200 fines, officials said.

## 3 FOR ALL

### NEWS IN NUMBERS

**2.4** That was the magnitude of a minor earthquake that hit near northwest suburban McHenry on Monday night, sending tiny tremors across the northern suburbs of Chicago, officials said.

**1 year** With Metra's fare hikes taking effect Wednesday, you should know: Ten-ride and one-way Metra tickets purchased before Nov. 12, 2011, are good for one year from the date of sale stamped on the back. Ten-ride and one-way tickets purchased from Nov. 12 through Tuesday are valid only through Feb. 29.

**1.5** That's how many years Paul Brittain spent on the "Saturday Night Live" cast. On Tuesday, **ew.com** reported he is leaving, "effective immediately." The Naperville native, 35, was a regular performer at iO Theater before landing "SNL" in fall 2010, along with fellow Chicagoan Vanessa Bayer. **TRIBUNE**

### EXPRESS LINES

» Mavis Staples will be featured at the 29th annual Chicago Blues Festival, running June 8-10 in Grant Park. The complete lineup for the festival will be released later this year.



» Authorities on Tuesday were trying to figure out why a car that was initially stopped started moving again only to be in an intersection struck by a fire engine trying to get to an alarm call in West Pullman. Five of six people in the car were seriously hurt, including three children, authorities said.

» Registration for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, which takes place Oct. 7, opens noon Wednesday at **chicagomarathon.com**. The field is limited to the first 45,000 entrants. **TRIBUNE**

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## chicago

# Site lists Chicago's dangerous 'hoods

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Four South Side areas landed on AOL's [dailymoney.com](#) list of the 25 most dangerous neighborhoods, which was posted Monday on [fark.com](#).

The site said it used information from [neighborhoodscout.com](#), a real estate site that crunches violent crime data from the FBI and local law enforcement areas. The time period used for the study was not specified. [Neighborhoodscout.com](#) did not respond to a request for comment.

Chicago had the most areas on the list followed by Baltimore, Dallas, Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., with two each. An area in Cincinnati was listed only once, but topped the list with most violent crimes per 1,000 people (267).

### Making the list from Chicago:

**No. 2:** Washington Park from just east of La-Salle Street to State Street and 51st Street to Garfield Boulevard

**No. 19:** Englewood from Halsted Street to Wentworth Avenue and from 63rd Street to

Marquette Road

**No. 24:** Englewood from Halsted Street to Wallace Street and Garfield Boulevard to 59th Street

**No. 25:** West Englewood from Damen Avenue to Wood Street and 59th Street to 63rd Street

Englewood saw 26 homicides in 2011, up from 14 homicides in 2010, according to RedEye data, which is based on information from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and the Chicago Police Department.

Both Englewood areas mentioned by [dailymoney.com](#) saw two homicides in 2011, RedEye data showed. The four victims, all men shot to death, were between 24 and 80 years old.

Meanwhile, West Englewood saw 28 homicides in 2011, the same number as in 2010. Two homicides were recorded in 2011 in the area cited. The males, 20 and 21, were both fatally shot.

Washington Park saw 10 homicides in 2011, up from nine homicides in 2010. No homicides were recorded in 2011 in the area mentioned by [dailymoney.com](#).

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## Chicago cop convicted of conspiracy

### Chicago Tribune

More than 15 years ago, Chicago cop Glenn Lewellen arrested a young drug dealer on the Southwest Side, took him to a warehouse and made him an offer to switch sides and become a paid informant.

It was a lucrative offer—Saul Rodriguez would go on to earn more than \$800,000 from the Chicago Police Department as he steered Lewellen toward large drug seizures.

But behind the scenes, Lewellen had hatched a secret, unauthorized deal with Rodriguez, authorities said. The drug-trafficker would keep breaking the law and the cop would help him, joining Rodriguez's drug organization—which prosecutors contend was behind multiple violent kidnappings and robberies. Lewellen, they argued, also tipped them off when the feds got too close.

On Tuesday, following a two-month trial, a federal jury convicted Lewellen, a former



**Former Chicago police Officer Glenn Lewellen arrives at the U.S. Courthouse.**

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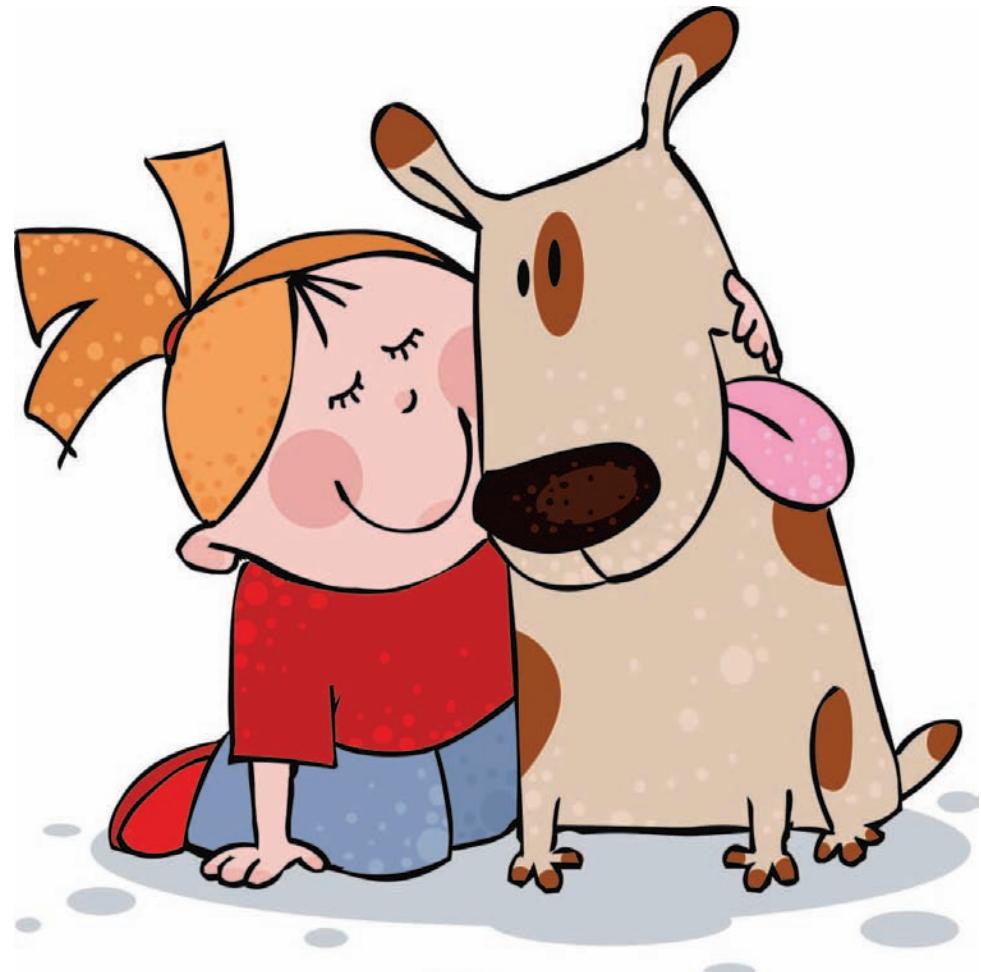
narcotics officer, of joining Rodriguez's massive drug conspiracy, but it was unable to reach a verdict on a racketeering conspiracy charge despite deliberating over the course of two weeks.

As the verdict was read, Lewellen stared into the distance with a grave look on his face and later gazed at his family in the gallery, at one point mouthing, "I love you."

His fate sealed, Lewellen slowly pulled his striped tie loose and slid it from around his neck. He then took off his suit coat and neatly folded it, handing it to his attorney. Moments later, he was taken into federal custody. Anxious family members leaned forward, waved and gave Lewellen a thumbs-up sign.

Lewellen, 55, who was a Chicago police officer from 1986-2002, faces a minimum 10-year prison term to up to life imprisonment. No sentencing date was set. Lewellen had been free on bond since the charges in 2010.

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**1 Underwater search ends**

Italy's civil-protection agency halted a search for 16 missing people in the submerged part of Carnival Corp.'s Costa Concordia, whose owners are likely to declare a "total loss." Rescuers will keep searching for bodies in the part of the ship above water, the agency said Tuesday.

**2 That's a strange bed partner**

A man in New Haven, Conn., got an unexpected wakeup call Tuesday when a car fleeing police crashed into his home, pinning him in bed and causing burns to his buttocks, police said.

**3 Forecast: Deficit over \$1 trillion**

The U.S. is headed for a fourth straight year with a \$1 trillion-plus budget deficit, congressional forecasters said Tuesday, giving Republicans ammunition to hammer President Obama's spending record in November's elections.

**4 Arab League urges action**

The head of the Arab League and the prime minister of Qatar urged the U.N. Security Council on Tuesday to take swift action to stem the escalating violence in Syria and to endorse an Arab plan for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to give up power.

**5 Freed spotted leopard dies**

A spotted leopard, one of dozens of exotic animals that set off a panic when they were briefly released in rural Ohio in October, has died at the Columbus zoo after its spinal cord was damaged in a freak accident, a zoo spokeswoman said Tuesday.

**6 Cops seize ton of marijuana**

Police seized a motorboat packed with more than a ton of marijuana north of L.A. and arrested three Mexican men, the latest seizure as traffickers try to beat tougher border security by taking to the waves, authorities said Tuesday.

# Romney wins Florida

**7 ORLANDO, Fla.**

Mitt Romney's victory Tuesday in Florida's presidential primary—the first test of electoral strength in a big, diverse state this year—establishes him firmly as the overwhelming favorite to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Several national news organizations projected Romney as the winner immediately after Florida's polls closed. With 75 percent of the vote counted, Romney had 47 percent, Newt Gingrich had 32 percent, Rick Santorum had 13 percent and Ron Paul had 7 percent.

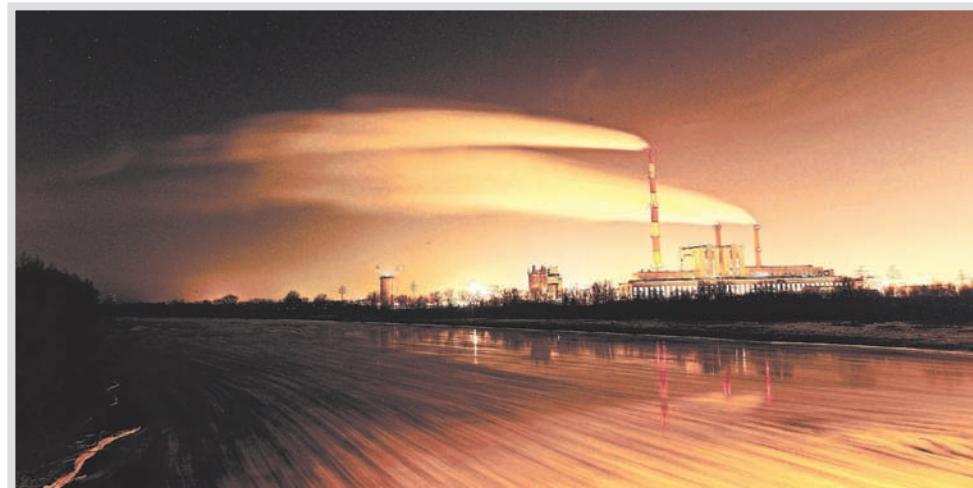
Yet even as the former Massachusetts governor rolled up an apparent double-digit victory in the Sunshine State, he can't claim the prize yet. He probably is at least five weeks away from becoming the consensus nominee, and perhaps two months or more from collecting the 1,144 convention delegates he needs to lock

up victory.

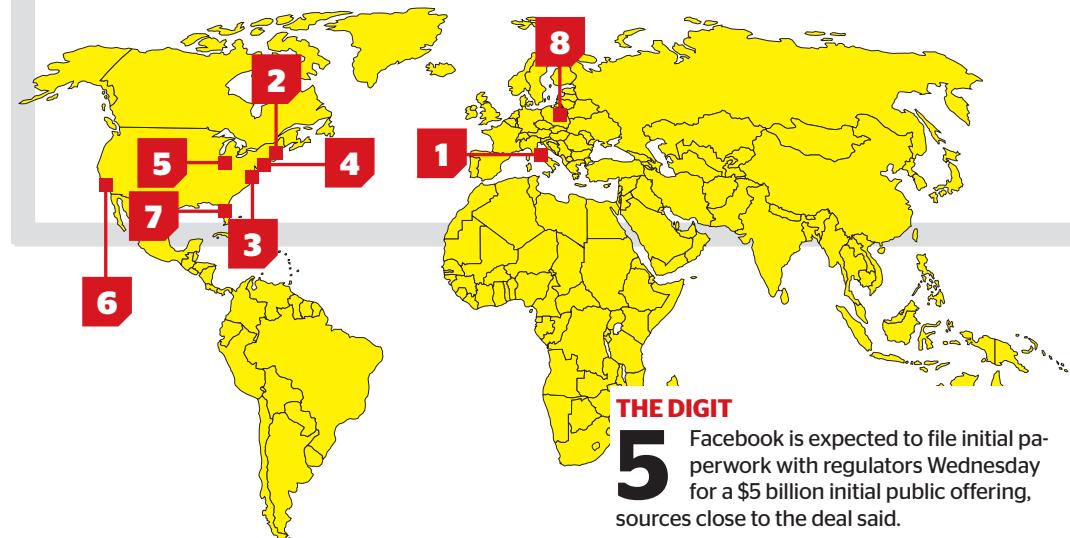
His three major rivals vow to wage spirited campaigns in upcoming states, and if conservatives were to rally around a single candidate, Romney could face a prolonged battle that could weaken him in November's general election.

But at the moment, almost everything is breaking his way—and the path forward seems to favor him. The next test comes Saturday in Nevada, which Romney won easily in 2008. The rest of February features caucuses and primaries in Maine, Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan. Romney won each four years ago, and he's a strong favorite in each again.

Romney declared victory before a raucous crowd in Tampa. He warned Democrats that "a competitive primary does not divide us. It prepares us—and we will win."



**8** Pieces of ice flow on Vistula River next to the Zeran Heat Power Station on Tuesday in the Bialoleka suburb of Warsaw, Poland. REUTERS





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## Media day in Indianapolis is a super event all by itself

### RedEye

Media day quickly has become equally the most annoying Super Bowl-related event—and the most fun.

Tuesday's edition was no different, featuring all the silliness fans have come to expect in recent years.

While no reporters arrived in a wedding dress planning to propose to a player, Indianapolis' version of media day at Lucas Oil Stadium upped the ante in one unique way: For the first time, fans were able to attend. For \$25 bucks a pop, of course.

So what did we learn from media day? Nothing Earth-shattering, except this ...



### 2 A hot Hispanic reporter always shows up

Marisol Gonzalez, Ines Sainz



### 3 The dark lord CAN smile

Bill Belichick

### 4 Weird hair—facial or otherwise—attracts attention

Tiquan Underwood

### 5 You don't have to be a sportswriter to ask questions

Maria Menounos, singer Ciara, "Pick Boy" from Nicktoons (from left)



### THE STARTING LINE

» Bulls at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. CSN   » DePaul vs. St. John's, 7:30 p.m. Allstate Arena   » Bulls' Richard Hamilton to sit awhile with groin, thigh injuries.

# Dwight is right



Last season I was Ed Westwick's hand double on "Gossip Girl."

So on the series' 100th episode Monday featuring a bunch of drama during a wedding and the identity of Gossip Girl (hang with me, guys, I had to Google this—sports stuff in a minute), it made me think of a similar drama between a rich, whiny guy and a bunch of other rich people: Orlando center Dwight Howard revealing he would—"if God wanted that to happen"—play for the Bulls.

Bulls fans have dreamed about Howard in Chicago for a few years now. It seems to make too much sense: Pairing the NBA's best big man with the best point guard. And coming after the Bulls' devastating loss to Miami, Howard's revelation couldn't have come at a time when fans were more vulnerable.

Yet I feel a lot like Chuck Bass (mostly because my hands technically are). I love this Bulls team, just like he loves Blair. And yet after watching the Bulls lose to the Heat, I couldn't help but feel like something really bad was about to happen, like the wedding of Blair and Prince Louis (great guy, by the way). Simply put, like Blair realizes Chuck—or is it Dan now?—is better than Louis, the Heat are better than the Bulls.

I don't like Howard. He's the opposite of everything I love about the Bulls. Luol Deng, Joakim Noah and Taj Gibson are scrappy, hard-working guys who hate to lose. Howard—like some snobby Upper East Sider—never gives the impression he cares much about his game. He's openly talking about playing for other teams while criticizing his teammates for not caring.

But here's where sports and soap operas differ. In sports, whom you love isn't as important as the final outcome. As a fan, I would so much rather the Bulls win a title with Deng, Noah and Taj, all of whom would almost certainly be included in a trade for Dwight. But I'd rather win a championship than not. And they stand a much better chance with Howard.

So if Howard will accept a trade to Chicago and sign an extension, the Bulls need to get him. Unless he is making up gossip.

XOXO

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**1 What would you ask Super Bowl players on media day?****"Who are you wearing?"****"Where all the white women at?" Then I'd laugh if they caught the reference.****"Are you nervous? How about now? ARE YOU NERVOUS YET?"****"Can I have your autograph?"****"Are you sick of questions from morons like me yet?"****2 Why is Costco selling Super Bowl tickets?****People drop \$395 for crates of canned apricots. It's not a stretch.****Because America is morally corrupt? Who cares, man! I can get an oil drum of bourbon for \$35!****Nothing else to put out on little toothpicks this week.****Costco mistakenly thought that Super Bowl 46 was a value pack of Tupperware.****In case you're looking for the perfect thing to go with the coffin and 50-pound vat of potato salad.****3 If you were an NFL player in Indianapolis, where would you hang out?****Tossup. Indiana Medical History Museum or a Naptown Rollergirls match.****Broad Ripple. Went to a place called Landsharks and had a blast. #JagerBombs****The Bluebird in Bloomington. Can I get an "amen"?****Thinking positive: Victory Field. Yes, the Pittsburgh Pirates' AAA team actually plays in Indy, not Pittsburgh.****Chicago.****4 What's your level of tolerance for Dwight Howard right about now?****About the same as my tolerance for a shot of Malort.****Don't care one wet whit. Damn, now I have Noreaga in my head. "What What Wh-what!"****Negative infinity. Just shut up and play. Preferably for the Bulls.****After leaving the Bulls off his trade wish list, he's on my no comment list.****Isn't he that Patrick "Superman" Kane wannabe? I just ignore him.****5 What advice would you give new Bears GM Phil Emery?****"Ask yourself, 'What would Jerry do?' And then don't do that."****"Don't mind us, we're not used to optimism. Oh, and WR/OI in the draft, please."****"You know all the stuff Jerry Angelo did? Try the opposite of that."****Two words: Brandon Marshall.****"Make sure your contract is guaranteed because your shelf life might be pretty limited."****MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY**

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 ■ **The Descendants** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:20,10:00  
 ■ **Carnage** (R) 1:30,4:30,7:25,9:40  
 ■ **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 1:45,4:20,7:10,9:35  
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 ■ **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 12:00,4:45,5:10,10:00  
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 ■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 7:00,10:00  
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 ■ **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30  
 ■ **The Darkest Hour** (PG-13) 11:40,2:10,4:50,7:20,10:00  
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 ■ **The Skin I Live In** (R) 6:00 P.M.  
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 ■ **Amador** (NR) 8:15 P.M.

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 ■ **AMC Independent Albert Nobbs** (R) 11:00,1:35,4:15,7:00,10:00  
 ■ **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 11:00,1:40,4:20,7:10,10:05  
 ■ **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 1:00,3:30,5:55,8:30,10:55  
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 ■ **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:00,1:25,4:10,6:45,9:25  
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 ■ **AMC Independent A Dangerous Method** (R) 11:55,2:40,5:15,7:45,10:25  
 ■ **The Grey** (R) 11:00,2:00,5:00,8:00,10:00,10:45  
 ■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:15,20,5:05,8:10,11:00  
 ■ **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 3:50 P.M.  
 ■ **Chemical Brothers: Don't Think** (NR) 7:30 P.M.

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 ■ **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 1:30,4:30,7:30,10:35  
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# Man, oh, Manning

**RedEye**

Was Rob Lowe right all along?

According to Yahoo Sports, Indianapolis Colts quarterback and future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning's NFL career is over.

Lowe famously tweeted a couple of weeks ago: "Hearing my fave, #18 Peyton Manning will not return to NFL. Wow."

Manning, according to Yahoo, is not healing as quickly as hoped after having neck surgery this summer. Specifically, nerves in his arm are not healing at a rate that would enable him to play again, according to two sources with knowledge of Manning's rehab.

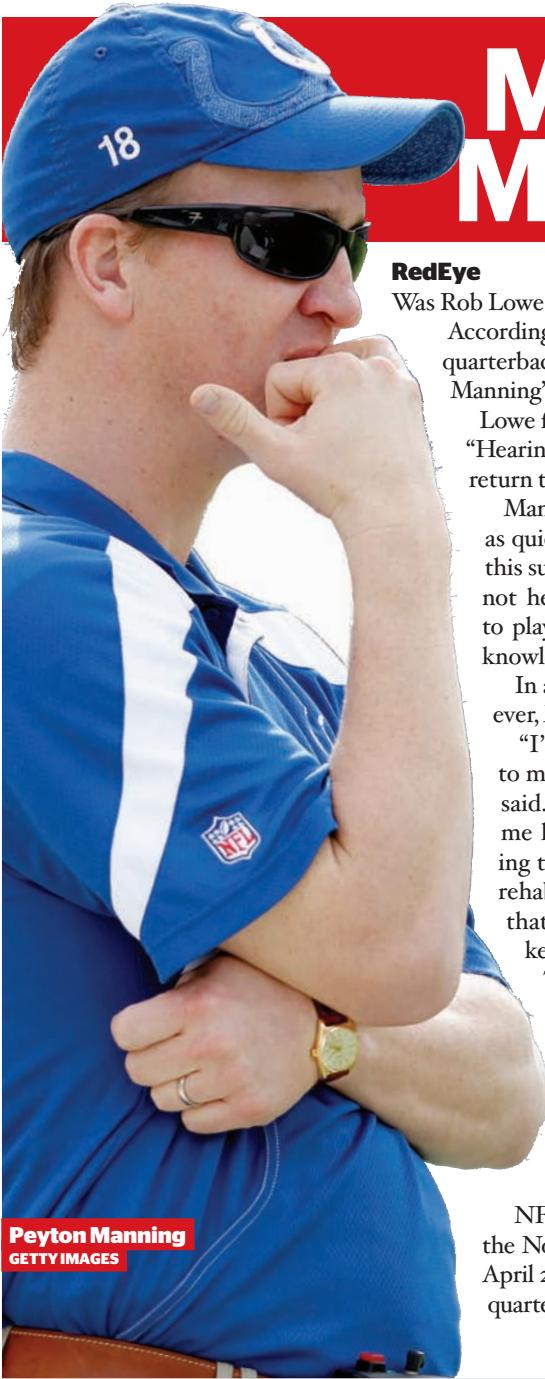
In an interview on ESPN on Tuesday, however, Manning contradicted the Yahoo report.

"I'm good. I really feel good. I continue to make progress every day," the 35-year-old said. "Everything that the doctors have told me has been on point, which is encouraging to me. I just had a great day today with rehab, just got back from the facility, and that's what I'm gonna continue to do. Just keep trying to get better. So far I have. That's the plan from here on out."

Colts owner Jim Irsay would not comment Monday.

Manning, who led the Colts to a Super Bowl win in 2007, is owed a \$28 million bonus March 8. That's a steep price for a player who might not ever be able to take another snap in the

NFL. The Colts, on the other hand, have the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, which begins April 26, and Indy is expected to take Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck.



Peyton Manning  
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**Read-peat: Phil Jackson plans memoir**

The Zen Master behind the Bulls' two NBA championship three-peats in the 1990s is planning a memoir. Penguin Press confirmed Tuesday that former Bulls and L.A. Lakers coach **Phil Jackson's** "Eleven Rings" is due out next year. All we want to know is, is Ron Artest really that crazy?

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# FEBRUARY

## SURVIVAL GUIDE

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Need something to talk about other than Chicago's crazy weather? Don't worry, you've got options. February has plenty to keep you occupied. From discounted eats to bead-happy bar crawls to a roller skating party for grown-ups, here are 25 of our favorite things to do this month. [EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM) | [@REDEYEDRINKS](#)

### 2 Garage Rep 2012

*Steppenwolf Theatre Garage, 1624 N. Halsted St.*

Catch a show by upcoming theater companies in Chicago. Through April 8, a rotating repertory includes LiveWire Chicago's "Oohrah!" The Inconvenience's "Hit the Wall" and Theatre Zarko's "He Who." Times vary, \$12-\$20

### 4 Reggie's SXSW Showdown and Fundraiser

*Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St.*

Can't make it to SXSW this year? Help one lucky Chicago band get there as Tracer Bullet, Yellow Jacket, The Welcome, Yer Mother Lovers, Gun, and Fates, Furies and

Men compete for a slot in Reggie's showcase in Austin, Texas. 8 p.m., \$10

### 5 Madonna-Rama

*Berlin, 954 W. Belmont Ave.*

This month's Madonna-Rama just got uber-relevant. Think of this event as your Super Bowl halftime after party. 10 p.m.



### 7 'American Idiot' opens

*Oriental Theatre, 24 W. Randolph St.*

Green Day's musical makes its way to our fair city for a two-week engagement. The show follows the story of three friends as they fight against the constraints of the suburbs. Rock on. Times vary, \$27-\$95

### 11 Stay Smooth XVI 'Sweet Sixteen'

*Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.*

The best way to rock to 1970s and '80s rock and smooth jams? A roller rink, obvi. Stay Smooth is back and this time it's taking partiers from a hosted bar at Schubas to Fleetwood Roller Rink in Summit for two hours of skating. 8 p.m.-1 a.m., \$40

### 14 Valentine's Day

*Various locations*

Scoop up your sweetie and head out for a night on the town, or just a quick run for take-out. Single? Don't worry, there are plenty of bars running counter-programming for the night. Check out [chicago.metromix.com/vday](http://chicago.metromix.com/vday) for plenty of ideas.

### 18 Beadquest Bar Crawl

*Murphy's Bleachers, 3655 N. Sheffield Ave.*

It's Mardi Gras, Wrigleyville-style. This crawl—from the team behind TBOX—drew a crowd of more than 1,000 last year with more than 10,000 beads handed out. 1:30 p.m., \$20



### 12 Dose Market

*River East Art Center, 435 E. Illinois St.*

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### 23 BBU 'Bell Hooks' release show

*Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.*

This Chicago-based hip hop group is back with its second release, "Bell Hooks," which features Das Racist and more. VIP option includes ticket, T-shirt and copy of the album. 7 p.m., \$5-\$10 GA, \$20 VIP



### 26 Chicago WingFest

*Journeymen Plumbers Hall, 1340 W. Washington Blvd.*

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extravaganza. About 25 local spots serve up their best flavors, and the event features and eating contest, live music and giveaways. 1-6 p.m., \$24-\$50 (VIP)



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1 Paul McGee's last day at The Whistler

3 Salsa Congress Global Dance Party at Old Town School of Folk Music

8 Chicago Distiller's night with North Shore, Hum and more at Jerry's Wicker Park

9 Burlesque Tribute to Pink Floyd's The Wall at Stage 773

11 Handmade Market at Empty Bottle

11 Makeout Party at Hideout

12 Vintage Bazaar at Dank Haus

13 "Show-boat" at Lyric Opera



14 "Princess Bride" screening at The Music Box Theatre

16 Adler After Dark at Adler Planetarium

18 Dr. Dog at The Vic

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# Montreal's craft beer revolution

### Chicago Tribune

It's hard to peg, but there's something different about Canada's second-largest city, Montreal.

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That explains how the city gave rise to the likes of Cirque du Soleil and Arcade Fire, how it came to host world-class festivals as well as how it came to be the center of Canada's craft brewing revolution.

The Canadian movement was begun in and around Montreal by the likes of McAuslan and Unibroue founders Andre Dion and Serge Racine who, sparked by the creative vibe of the city, sought to produce beers more like those they had tasted in Europe but that were

unknown or obscure in Canada.

When McAuslan launched McAuslan Brewing, he brewed a pale ale. A few years later he added St-Ambroise Oatmeal Stout, a jet-black beer with hints of dark chocolate, roasted coffee and molasses. Unibroue's first beers were Blanche de Chambly, a crisp, peppery witbier, and Maudite, a spicy, amber-hued Belgian strong ale.

The beers were unlike anything else around.

"We had to teach people that this is what beer could be," says Jerry Vietz, Unibroue's head brewer.

Their efforts worked; Montreal became the home to roughly 15 breweries, and the quality of those breweries is special. It has to be that way, McAuslan said, because Quebecers demand it. "The scene reflects our cultural values."



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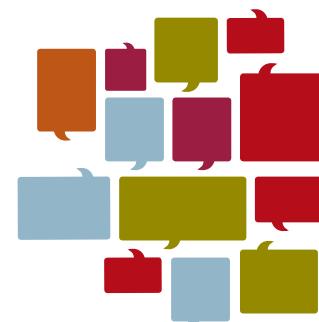


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# music

**Rumer**

Feb. 2 at Lincoln Hall

British singer-songwriter Sarah Joyce, who records as Rumer, has a sweet, warm voice reminiscent of the late Karen Carpenter.

**Carl Craig**

Feb. 3 at the Mid

The Detroit-based electronic producer is proof it's possible to craft soulful music with machines.

**Estelle**

Feb. 3 at Double Door

The London-born singer, who guested on Rick Ross' "Break My Heart" last year, plans to release her third solo album, "All of Me," on Feb. 28.

**Jeff Mangum**

Feb. 6-7 at Athenaeum Theatre

After a lengthy absence, the elusive Neutral Milk Hotel frontman has started making regular live appearances. Could a new record be far behind?

**Smith Westerns**

Feb. 3 at Metro

Despite some blog blowback following its much-hyped debut, these local youngsters turned out a strong sophomore album ("Dye It Blonde") that re-created the woozy, head-spinning blush of first love.

**CONCERT GUIDE****FEBRUARY**PHOTO BY  
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By Andy Downing | FOR REDEYE

Though February is the shortest month of the year, it still delivers an array of killer shows. Among the best? A solo debut from Hold Steady frontman Craig Finn, visits from a pair of lovelorn singer-songwriters (Sharon Van Etten and Rumer) and a rare appearance by elusive Neutral Milk Hotel frontman Jeff Mangum. Here are the month's 25 best shows.

**Craig Finn**

Feb. 7 at Empty Bottle

Surprise! Solo Craig Finn sounds an awful lot like the Hold Steady. But while the Brooklyn band's output is universally upbeat (note the title of 2008's "Stay Positive"), Finn takes some darker turns on his debut effort, "Clear Heart Full Eyes."

**Megadeth**Feb. 10 at  
Aragon Ballroom

Dave Mustaine's appearance in the 2004 Metallica documentary "Some Kind of Monster" might rank as one of the least metal moments ever as the frontman, near tears, tells Lars Ulrich that Mustaine missed his "little Danish friend." Fortunately, the long-running speed metal crew avoids similar sentimentality both onstage and on record, blasting through one angry thrasher after another.

**Other Lives**Feb. 10 at  
Lincoln Hall

Originating out of Stillwater, Okla., this indie-rock quintet marries ramshackle folk with sweeping orchestral passages on its latest album, "Tamer Animals."

**The Darkness**Feb. 11  
at Metro

The newly reunited British glam-rock band, best known for its 2003 song "I Believe in a Thing Called Love"—destined to remain a karaoke favorite—embraces an over-the-top theatricality reminiscent of Queen frontman Freddie Mercury.

**Heartless Bastards**Feb. 14 at  
Lincoln Hall

Ignore the name. This bluesy trio, buoyed as always by soulful frontwoman Erika Wennerstrom, flashes plenty of heart on its excellent new album, the piercing "Arrow."

**Cate Le Bon**Feb. 14 at  
Schubas

The Welsh singer-songwriter, who arrives in town in support of her sophomore album, "Cyrk," has a hushed, breathy delivery that calls to mind frequent Velvet Underground collaborator Nico.

**Die Antwoord***Feb. 15 at Metro*

The South African rave-rap duo, whose members look like cartoonish villains from some yet-to-be-filmed Jason Statham movie, plays here in support of its sophomore album, "Ten\$ion."



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**Sharon Van Etten***Feb. 16 and 17 at Lincoln Hall*

Few singers better convey heartbreak than the Brooklyn-based Van Etten, who continues her winning confessional streak on her delicate third album, "Tramp."

**Daedelus***Feb. 17 at the Mid*

The L.A.-based producer takes his name from the skilled craftsman in Greek mythology, and his sleek electronic compositions exhibit the care one might associate with the moniker.

**Twin Sister***Feb. 17 at Empty Bottle*

On its 2011 album "In Heaven," the Long Island-based synth-pop quintet toyed with percolating lounge-pop and slower numbers that sounded as though they were lifted from film scores.

**Jayhawks***Feb. 17 at the Vic*

Dual frontmen Gary Louris and Mark Olson fuel the recently reunited Minneapolis quintet

with their killer vocal harmonies and a knack for writing Americana-leaning songs as comfortable as broken-in denim.

**Dr. Dog***Feb. 18 at the Vic*

On its sixth album, "Be the Void," this shaggy Philadelphia quintet comes across like a '60s roots-rock crew transported through time in Bill and Ted's battered phone booth.

**Rakim***Feb. 18 at Arie Crown Theater*

The legendary New York City-born rapper headlines an evening of classic hip-hop that includes performances from EPMD, MC Lyte, Da Brat, Big Daddy Kane and Whodini.

**Charles Bradley & His Extraordinaire***Feb. 18 at Metro*

The Florida-born belter dubbed "the Screaming Eagle of Soul" has experienced a late-career renaissance since being rediscovered by vintage soul label Daptone Records.

**Zola Jesus***Feb. 21 at Lincoln Hall*

On "Conatus," the Phoenix-born, L.A.-based musician layers her operatic vocal swell atop the mechanical hum of programmed drums and doom-laden synths.

**Van Halen***Feb. 24 at United Center*

Now reunited with flamboyant, on-again-off-again frontman David Lee Roth, the California quartet inspired hope with a much-praised, early-January show at intimate NYC club Cafe Wha? One thing tempering some of

that enthusiasm? The band's awful new single, "Tattoo."

**Bettye LaVette***Feb. 24 at Old Town School of Folk Music*

Few singers do scorn better than this Michigan-born soul belter, who's at her jaded best howling about the ones who've done her wrong.

**Promise Ring***Feb. 25 at Metro*

Milwaukee's influential emo-pop quartet reunited for this string of shows following a seven-year absence.

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IMAGES FILE**Karl Denson's Tiny Universe***Feb. 17 at Park West*

For this tour, the San Diego-born jazz saxophonist Denson and his agile backing band plan to perform the Rolling Stones' "Sticky Fingers" in its entirety.

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**Bombino**, Saturday, April 14 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Martyrs'. Jennifer Hall, O Giant Man, Saturday, March 24 (\$10, 21+) at Martyrs'.

#### ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY

**The Fray**, Tuesday, April 17 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

**Guns 'N Roses**, Sunday, Feb. 19 (\$125-\$130, 21+) at House of Blues.

#### ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

\* **Active Child, Balam Acab, Superhumanoids**, Wednesday, May 16 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

**Allen Stone, Tommy and the High Pilots**, Monday, March 5 (\$12-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

\* **Astronautalis, Busdriver**, Sunday, March 11 (\$14, 18+) at Schubas.

\* **Caveman**, Thursday, April 12 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

**Ty Segall, Whitefence, Strange Boys**, Thursday, May 10 (\$13-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

#### ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

**Frankenstein Brothers, Buckethead, That 1 Guy, Wolff**, Thursday, April 12 (\$27.50, all ages) at Park West.

\* **Justin Townes Earle, Tristen**, Thursday, May 10 (\$20, all ages) at Park West.

Mastodon, Opeth, Ghost, Friday, April 13 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

#### ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

**The Lumineers, Kopecky Family Band**, Friday, April 13 (\$10-\$14, all ages) at Space.

#### ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

**Electric Six, Andy D, Justin Townes Earle, Tristen**, Saturday, May 12 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

#### ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

\* **Death Cab for Cutie, Magik Magik Orchestra, Low**, Monday, April 16 (\$29.50-\$49.50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

\* **Fountains of Wayne**, Friday, April 27 (\$25, 21+) at Double Door.

\* **Spiritualized**, Thursday, May 3 (\$25-\$27, 18+) at Metro.

#### ON SALE NOW

\* **Shabazz Palaces**, Thursday, April 5 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.



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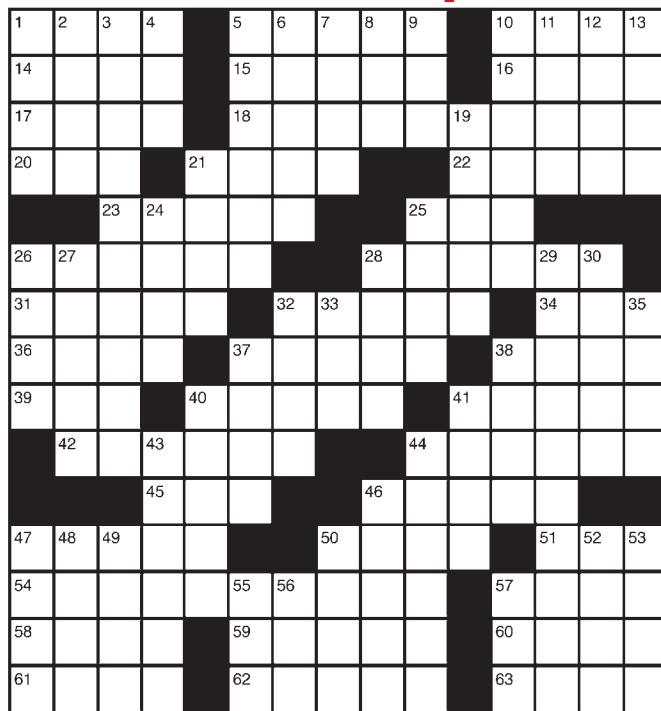
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  - 26 Golfer Palmer
  - 28 \_ City; Nevada capital
  - 31 Badger in jest
  - 32 Modify
  - 34 Actor \_ Diesel
  - 36 Story
  - 37 Sediment
  - 38 "Arsenic and Old \_"
  - 39 Everyone
  - 40 River in Paris
  - 41 Evans and Robertson
  - 42 Great amount
  - 44 Benefactors
  - 45 Leprechaun
  - 46 Nighttime coffee
  - 47 Cowboy's rope
  - 50 Toot the horn
  - 51 Passing craze
  - 54 All-knowing
  - 57 \_-of-the-valley
  - 58 Amongst
  - 59 Indoor stadium
  - 60 Summit
  - 61 Dimwit
  - 62 Olympics prize
  - 63 Clutter
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- 1 \_Louie salad
  - 2 Rant and \_; carry on
  - 3 At first
  - 4 Married
  - 5 Sentence-ending dot
  - 6 Happening
  - 7 Combat vehicle
  - 8 "Much \_ About Nothing"
  - 9 Third book of the Bible
  - 10 Sellers & Falk
  - 11 Way out
  - 12 Blemish
  - 13 Actor Danza
  - 19 Toward a ship's left side
  - 21 Make eyes at
  - 24 Face's central feature
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## UP IN THE AIR

The new host and judges of "X Factor" aren't the only unknown, er, factors for the Fox show. While that other singing show, "American Idol," kicked off its 11th season Jan. 18, "X Factor" isn't scheduled to return to the airwaves until sometime in the fall. And it's a very vague "sometime" indeed.

# The exesfactor

### Party's over: Simon Cowell's breaking up with his gang

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Somewhere, Ryan Seacrest is giggling to himself. [Eonline.com](#) confirmed Tuesday that judges Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger and host Steve Jones are out at "The X Factor," leaving Simon Cowell and L.A. Reid as the only survivors. Despite the fact that Simon told *The Hollywood Reporter* that "an audience of less than 20 million viewers would be a flat-out 'disappointment,'" the show earned an average of only 12.5 million viewers—a far cry from "Idol's" 29.3 million. Here's how it went down—before and after. [@REDEYEDANA](mailto:DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM)

### BEFORE

"There should be tension to a point. I liked the 'Idol' panel when we first started. We had different opinions, and I think it's important you have different opinions."

—**Simon Cowell**, March 2011,  
on his ideal judging dynamic



"Simon is very good at this. And if 'X Factor' brings in 24 million people, I'll be happy if we get 25."

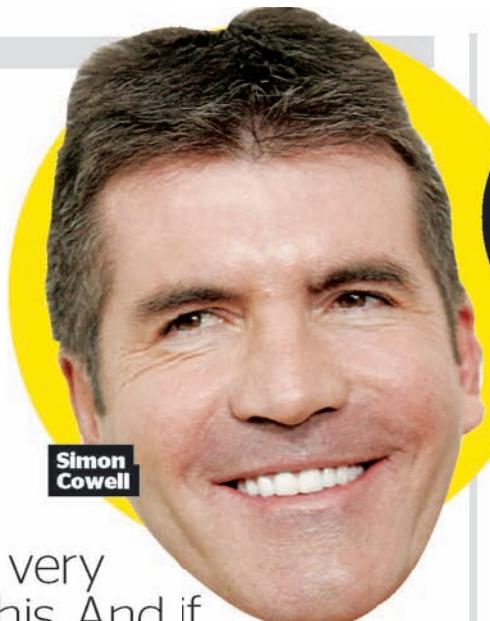
—**Ryan Seacrest** (left), August 2011

"I am excited beyond words to be a part of 'The X Factor.' I couldn't be happier to bring my love for cultivating talent and performance to such a wildly anticipated show."

—**Paula Abdul**, May 2011

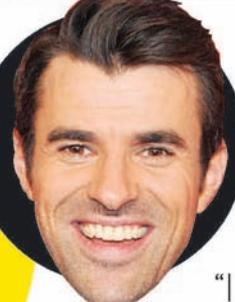
"They were, like, 'Monkey, monkey, dance! Let's go!'"

—**Nicole Scherzinger**, on the "X Factor" hiring process, August 2011



**Simon Cowell**

### AFTER



"I wanted to let you know directly from me that it's true I won't be returning to The X Factor. Looking forward to an exciting year ahead and making great music and more! I'm grateful for the love you always give me."

—**Nicole Scherzinger**, Tuesday on Twitter, on her exit



**SOURCES: PEOPLE.COM,  
EONLINE.COM, THR.COM**

"I wont be hosting next seasons XFactor which is a shame but I cant complain as I've had a great time. Good luck to everyone on the show."

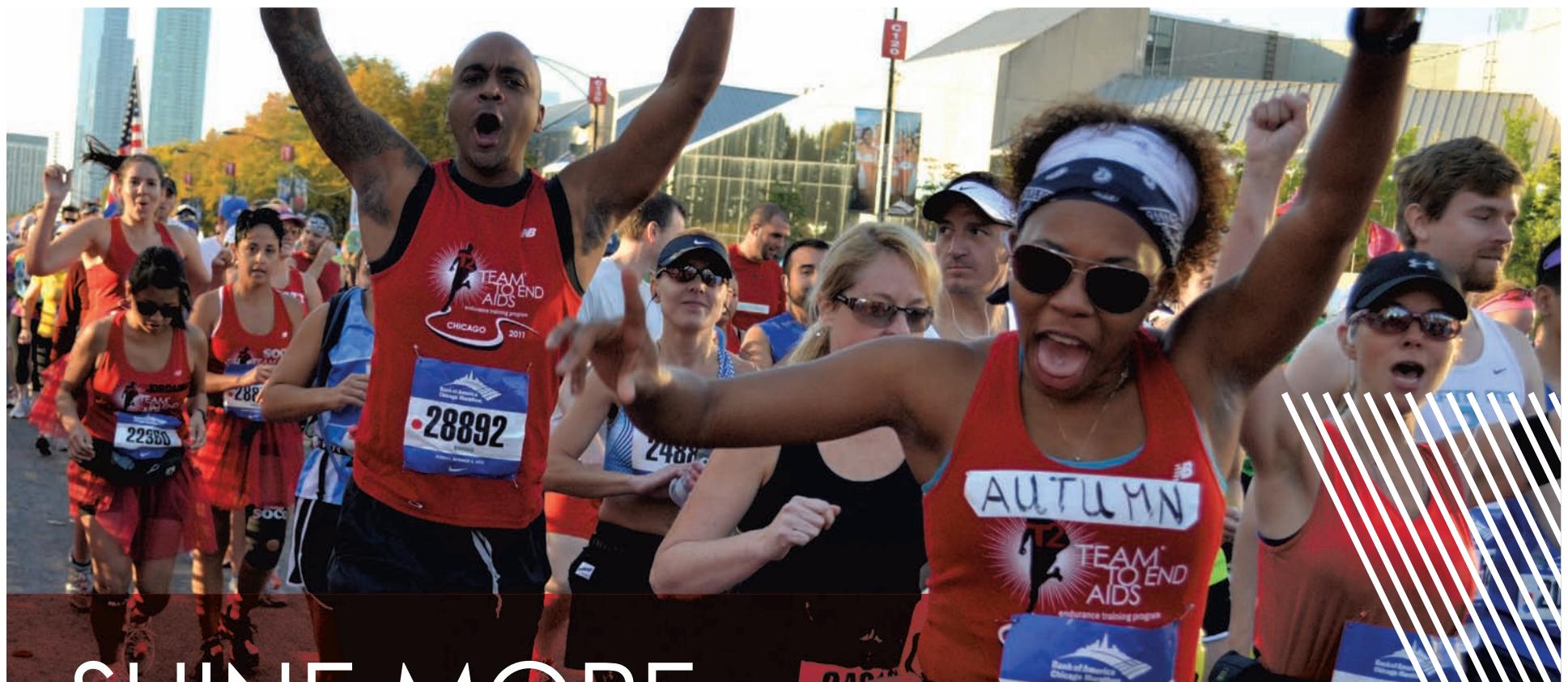
—**Steve Jones**, Tuesday on Twitter



"Simon is, and will remain, a dear friend of mine, and I've treasured my experience working this past season. ... I want nothing more than for 'The X Factor' to exceed ALL of their wildest dreams."

—**Paula Abdul** (left), on Tuesday

"I'm sure all three are going to have massive success in what they do next, but now is the time to thank them all for everything they did last year." —**Simon Cowell**, Tuesday on the "X Factor" exits



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Supermodels, actresses and royalty—oh my! These hotties all drive men wild. Why else would they be on the list of **askmen.com's** Top 99 Most Desirable Women of 2012? It's a list that Megan Fox barely made and Angelina Jolie didn't. Here are the Top 5.



## Ooh la la!

1. Sofia Vergara

2. Kate Upton

3. Rooney Mara

4. Miranda Kerr

5. Nicki Minaj

**“** My entire life had been waiting for this moment, where I would get to interact with a sloth.”

—Kristen Bell, on “The Ellen DeGeneres Show,” talking about how her fiance, Dax Shepard, surprised her with a sloth for the day for her 31st birthday



### Set fire to the stage

It's official: Adele is set to perform at the Feb. 12 Grammys, to air live on CBS. The “Rolling in the Deep” singer has been recovering from surgery in November that forced her to cancel several tour dates and refrain from singing. Finally, an antidote to our Adele withdrawals!

### What a girl wants

Well, Fox sure seems to have a good handle on its female audience. The network has picked up a pilot starring Mindy Kaling as a Bridget Jones-like OB/GYN, **thr.com** reports. The current “Office” star would leave that show if her new one gets a series commitment—which, on top of the potential Dwight Schrute spinoff show, leads us to think this might be the last season for Dunder Mifflin.

### Red, white and OK Go

They've tackled treadmills, rocked the Rube Goldberg machine and covered the Muppets. Now Chicago rockers OK Go are going a bit more basic in their new video as they take their talents to Sesame Street to teach kids about colors. Find out what red and blue make in their new vid Thursday on PBS.

### THE DIGIT

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That's how much **Stephen Colbert's** super-PAC, “Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow,” had raised through Jan. 30, the treasurer said in a filing with the Federal Election Commission. “Yeah? How you like me now, FEC? I’m rolling seven digits deep!” Colbert said in the filing.

» In other Colbert news,

Ameena Matthews, who was featured in the Chicago documentary “*The Interrupters*,” will be Wednesday’s guest.



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